

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
POLLUTION REPORT**

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Subject: (FPN E05656) Advance Industries LLC - A Robichaux
Valentine Oil and Gas Field, 5.7 miles SW of Lockport, LA
Latitude: 29.6011110
Longitude: -90.4578880

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	N/A
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	N/A
Start Date:	1/4/2005	Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:		Response Type:	
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:	N/A	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	
FPN#	E05656		

Site Description

Incident Category: Abandoned and Orphaned Oil Production Facility

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) referred a large number of orphaned facilities to the EPA to be considered for OPA evaluation/response actions. EPA Region 6 coordinated with LDNR and agreed to address 20 of the highest priority sites in South Louisiana from this list of referrals.

The Advance Industries LLC - A Robichaux Abandoned Oil Production Facility was included in the list to be considered for site assessment to determine if OPA response action is required. This facility is located in the Valentine Oil and Gas Field, in Section 004, Township 17 South, Range 20 East in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, at Latitude 29.60109972 and Longitude -90.45789972.

The EPA OSC opened an FPN for this facility to identify and determine the extent of threat to navigable waters. To accomplish the evaluation and threat determination, a Phase I Site Assessment (SA) is scheduled to commence in March 2005. Following the results of the Phase I SA, the EPA OSC will determine if the OPA criteria are met (based on the EPA Region 6 Threat evaluation process) and initiate a Phase II assessment if the facility scores greater than 40. If the facility does not meet the OPA criteria, the FPN will be closed upon completion of all fieldwork and fiscal transactions.

Current Activities

Actions Taken

The OSC will issue a PRFA to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to perform the assessment activities. A signed copy of the PRFA will be forwarded to the NPFC. The USACE

will utilize Ecology and Environment, Inc. as their primary contractor to conduct the investigations.

Planned Removal Actions

Response Information

The necessary response actions will be formulated and implemented once sufficient information from the site assessments has been obtained. POLREP No. 2 will provide results of the Phase I assessment and the OSC's strategy for the FPN, which is dependent upon the threat score for the site.

Key Issues

Cost Information

Costs are currently limited to the preliminary site assessment action.

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